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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 3267

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IMPORTANCE OF SHIP VISITS TO NORWAY

1. RECENTLY CONCLUDED AND VERY SUCCESSFUL JULY VISIT OF NPW USS CALIFORNIA UNDERSCORED IMPORTANCE OF SHIP VISITS IN GENERAL AND NUCLEAR SHIP VISITS IN PARTICULAR TO NORWAY. GRADUAL REGULAR PATTERN WE HAVE ESTABLISHED OVER PAST FEW YEARS OF US PORT CALLS IN NORWAY HAS SERVED TO ACCLIMATE THE PUBLIC TO INCIDENT-FREE PRESENCE OF NPWS OR SSN AND HAS ALSO REASSURED THEM OF VITALITY OF ALLIANCE COMMITMENT TO DEFENSE OF NORWAY. WE THEREFORE WELCOME CONTINUED, FREQUENT VISITS OF BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR SHIPS.

2. AT SAME TIME, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT POSITIVE IMPACT ACHIEVED BY PAST CONVENTIONAL AND NPW VISITS WILL BE DILUTED BY THEIR APPARENT VIRTUAL ABSENCE DURING REMAINDER OF 1977 AND MUCH OF 1978. FOR THIS REASON WE WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT JULY 22-26 SSN VISIT TO HAAKONSVERN DID NOT MATERIALIZE, BUT UNDERSTAND REASONS.

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3. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO REITERATE OUR HOPE THAT SOME USUN UNITS PARTICIPATING IN BALTOPS 77 OR OCEAN SAFARI 77 COULD VISIT NORWEGIAN PORTS EITHER PRIOR TO OR AFTER CONCLUSION OF EXERCISES. (SEE OSLO USDAO DTG 181718Z JAN 77). IF VISITS CANNOT BE ARRANGED THEN, WE WOULD URGE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO VISITS AT OTHER TIMES. THE EMBASSY NATURALLY STANDS

READY TO ASSIST WITH SUCH VISITS IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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